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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,704

Filing Date: December 30, 1999

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: B. Whiteman

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Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- X Response to Office Action (24 pages)
- X Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) *in duplicate*
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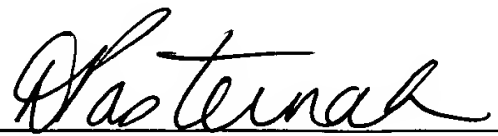
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Total Claims	74	- 90	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	- 10	0	x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$1020.00
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1020.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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